What is claimed is:

1.     A laundry drier comprising:

a heater for performing a drying procedure;

a moisture sensor for sensing a level of moisture in laundry during the drying procedure and outputting a voltage signal;

a memory for storing a reference voltage value and a voltage value according to the sensed moisture level; and

a microcomputer for controlling said heater based on the voltage signal output of said moisture sensor.

2.     The laundry drier as claimed in claim 1, wherein said memory is an EEPROM.

3.     The laundry drier as claimed in claim 1, wherein the humidity sensor is an electrode-type sensor.

4.     A laundry drier control method comprising steps of:

driving a heater for a first predetermined time of a drying procedure;

sensing a level of moisture in laundry after the first predetermined time has elapsed;

storing in a memory a reference voltage value and a first value corresponding to the sensed moisture level;

comparing the stored values, to determine a completion of the drying procedure;

obtaining a second value corresponding to the sensed moisture level by driving the

8    heater for a second predetermined time after the completion of the drying procedure; and

9         compensating for an error in the sensed moisture level by resetting the reference

10   voltage value according to a comparison of the first and second values.


1       5.     The method as claimed in claim 4, further comprising a step of stopping said

2   driving of the heater if the completion of the drying procedure is determined.


1       6.     The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the completion of the drying

2   procedure is determined if, in said comparing step, the first value is not less than the reference

3   voltage value.


1       7.     The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the error compensation is

2   performed if the second value differs from the first value after an elapse of the second

3   predetermined time.